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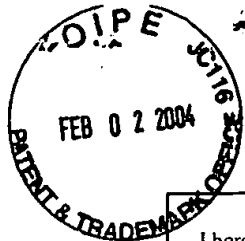
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert S. Robinson
Application No.: 10/092,100
Filed: March 6, 2003
Art Unit: 3751
Examiner: Frederic C. Nicolas
Title: **Multi-Purpose Liquid Applicator**
Atty Docket No.: ROBI-22US

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. X Small Entity status of this application is claimed.

 Other Than a Small Entity.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL	43	MINUS	43	0	x 9	\$0	x 18	\$ -0-
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	0	x 43	\$0	x 86	\$ -0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+145	\$0	+290	\$ -0-
					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$ -0-

X No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.

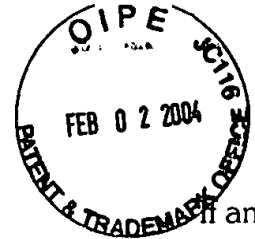
_____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$____. A
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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
_____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<u>X</u> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
_____ four months	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
_____ five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00



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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

X Extension fee due with this request \$ 475.00.

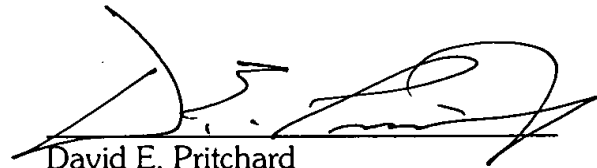
X A check in the amount of \$ 475.00 is enclosed.

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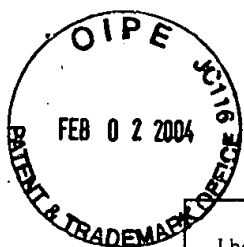
(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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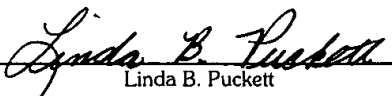

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This reply is in response to the office action mailed July 29, 2003, and is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for response through January 29, 2004.

At present, claims 1-43 are pending in the application, with claims 35-43 having been allowed, claims 1-5, 10-19, and 31-34 having been rejected, and claims 6-9 and 20-30 having been objected to.

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